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Government Administration and Elections Committee  
Public Testimony  
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Dear Senator Musto, Representative Jutila, Senator McLachlan, Representative Hwang and esteemed members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

I submit this testimony in support of H.B. No. 6290, "AN ACT CONCERNING DONATIONS MADE FROM JOINT CHECKING ACCOUNTS."

This bill as proposed would provide potential donors who are married and share joint checking accounts with the opportunity to take advantage of the convenience to write one check if they would like to make contributions to campaigns for candidates they are both supportive of. I have been approached by multiple constituents that find that having to execute two separate checks is bulky and cumbersome, so this bill would certainly be a great convenience to campaign supporters.

Your committee's assistance in moving this bill forward is greatly appreciated.